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January 8, 2020

Ted Gonzales,
Pan American Broadcasting, Inc.
Post Office Box 4338
Albuquerque, NM 87196

Re: Pan American Broadcasting, Inc. (PAB)
KDAZ(AM), Albuquerque, NM
Facility Identification Number: 51424
Special Temporary Authority (STA)
BESTA-20191216AAE

Dear Mr. Gonzales:

This is in reference to the request filed on December 16, 2019. PAB requests a further extension of the STA granted on May 14, 2018, to continue operating ND daytime-only to allow time to file an FCC Form 301 application to make permanent changes to the licensed antenna system (due to vandalism damage).¹ In support of the request, PAB stated that it is preparing to file the application shortly.

Requests for extension of STA will be granted only where the licensee can show that one or more of the following criteria have been met:

- Restoration of licensed facilities is complete and testing is underway;
- Substantial progress has been made during the most recent STA period toward restoration of licensed operation; or
- No progress has been made during the most recent STA period for reasons clearly beyond the licensee's control, and the licensee has taken all possible steps to expeditiously resolve the problem.

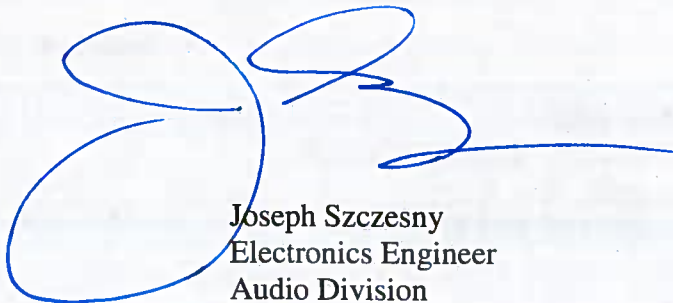
Accordingly, the request for extension of the STA is **HEREBY GRANTED**, and PAB may continue to operate daytime-only using the south tower with a maximum of 0.25 kW. PAB must reduce power or cease operation if complaints of interference are received, and use whatever means

¹KDAZ(AM) is licensed for DA operation on 730 kHz with 1 kW day and 0.076 kW night, using the same pattern.

are necessary to protect workers and the public from exposure to radio frequency radiation in excess of the Commission's exposure guidelines. *See* 47 CFR §1.1310. PAB must submit an e-mail to my attention to note the date the application was filed.

This authority expires on **July 7, 2020**.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, consisting of a large, stylized 'J' followed by a series of loops and a long horizontal stroke extending to the right.

Joseph Szczesny
Electronics Engineer
Audio Division
Media Bureau

cc: A. Wray Fitch, III, Esq., G&G PC (via email only)